

Collection #  
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**GEORGE H. WEHN  
CONTRACT, 1883**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL/ HISTORICAL SKETCH

George H. Wehn was born on 2 June 1838 in New York. He worked in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a contractor with Artificial Stoneworks. He was married to Lavenia Keys Amerman Wehn and had two children named Walter and Isabel. He died on 11 May 1892 and is buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

The Chicago, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh Rail Road Company was formed on 1 April 1884 from a merging of two branch companies incorporated in Indiana on 14 March 1884, and in Illinois on 15 March 1884. On 30 September 1890, the railroad was merged with the Cincinnati and Richmond Railroad and the Jefferson, Madison, and Indianapolis Railroad to form the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis Railway. The railroad is a large branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad system commonly referred to as the Panhandle route.

Sources:

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pittsburgh,\\_Cincinnati,\\_Chicago\\_and\\_St.\\_Louis\\_Railroad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pittsburgh,_Cincinnati,_Chicago_and_St._Louis_Railroad)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of one contract agreement between George H. Wehn and the Chicago, St. Louis, and Philadelphia Rail Road Company dated 17 July 1883. The contract concerns the laying of floors inside their Indianapolis shops and details agreed upon prices, materials, payment, and construction.

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